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## City's Youth Leaders To Be Paid Tribute By Center Association

The Jewish Community Center association will pay tribute to young leaders of the community holding the association's fourth annual meeting in the form of a Youth Leaders Recognition Night, it has been announced by Isadore R. Dann, association president.

Leaders of youth groups meeting at Kirshbaum Center and the communal Building will be honored at a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, May 16, in Kirshbaum Center, at which many representatives of Community Fund agencies are expected. Mrs. David Davy is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Pointing out the great emphasis placed on youth leadership and wide variety of youth activities conducted by the association groups meeting at the two buildings, officers expressed the view that the meeting would be one of the outstanding affairs in association's history. Youth leaders are to be guests of the board of directors, Mrs. Surveyor. At the same time she announced that a prominent speaker would address the meeting and that other features are being planned.

## 100 Polish Jews To Fight In Norway

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—Passover leaves for the approximately 15,000 Jews in the French Legion were cancelled as Polish Government-in-exile prepared to send Polish troops from France to Norway as part of the Allied expeditionary force.

The Jewish Consistory and the Federation of Polish Jews in France announced cancellation of the Passover feast scheduled to be held on April 22 for Jewish soldiers in Paris. Instead, packages of both and other Passover food are to be sent to the troops by

The Polish Government appointed Rabbi Jacob Mozer of Le Creusot as chief field rabbi for the Jewish soldiers in the Polish army in the rank of major, and Dr. Klepfisch, who escaped from Paris to Paris after the German invasion of Poland, as deputy field rabbi with the rank of captain.

## New Faces Slavery, Is Charry's Theme

The Jew Faces the Modern World" will be Rabbi Charry's subject for his sermon at services Friday night.

Passover services will be held Saturday evening at sundown, Monday morning, Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. and Tuesday morning. Memorial service on Tuesday begin at 9:15 a. m., and preceding this service Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt and Rabbi Elias Charry speak on behalf of the Welfare Fund, their subject being "Needs of Today."

Drive Speaker



RABBI SILVER

## Head of Famous Jewish Family Dies at Age 63

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid, prominent Jewish communal worker and a veteran of the World War who retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, died here on Sunday at the age of 63.

Sir Osmond at the time of his death was president of the Jewish Colonization Association and of the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, which was established in 1924 jointly by the Association and the Joint Distribution Committee to support free loan societies in Europe.

From 1926 until 1933, Sir Osmond was also president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, central representative body of the Jews of England. He was vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association and chairman of the Jews' Free School. Sir Osmond is survived by his widow, Alice, and two sons.

He belonged to an old and distinguished family of English Jews. His father, the late Elim d'Avigdor, editor and engineer, was a descendant of the twelfth-century scholar, A. ben Elia ha-Cohen, and of Salomon Ben Abraham Avigdor, early fifteenth-century astronomer. His grandfather, Solomon Henry d'Avigdor, was a friend of Napoleon III.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blauner have moved to New York.

## TALK BY RABBI SILVER TO OPEN DRIVE MAY 2

### Rabbis Of City Issue Appeal

IN A CITY-WIDE appeal, Rabbis Morris M. Feuerlicht and Maurice Goldblatt of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Elias Charry of the Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and Rabbi Samuel A. Katz of the Congregation Shalom Tefilla called upon contributors to respond to the great emergency now facing the Jewish people with adequate giving to assure the success of the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.

RABBI FEUERLICHT: "Despite its extraordinary requirements, the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in Indianapolis this year should have fewer obstacles than ever to reach its goal. Never in our long Jewish history have the needs been greater; never have the causes, both at home and abroad, been worthier; never has the need for argument with the prospective contributor been less. To give, and give adequately, even beyond the 'hurting' point, should be considered not merely an unfortunate necessity; it should be an unreserved and unstinted expression of gratitude for the blessings of democracy we Jews of America are privileged to enjoy. It should also be an exemplary test of loyalty to the highest ideals of Americanism, of Judaism, and common humanitarianism. The proverbial Jewish heart in Indianapolis, as elsewhere, has never failed to respond to that test adequately in the past; I am confident it will not fail now."

RABBI ELIAS CHARRY: "The needs of the day are obvious, the position of the Jew in the world is clear, the duty of American Jewry is evident. Unless the fortunate and blessed American community does its utmost at this crucial time, the fate of our people is sealed.

"We stand at the crossroads of history. One path leads to destruction and chaos. The other to hope and re-birth. It is for the American Jewish community to decide which path our people will take. If we give adequately and unstintingly and in greater measure than ever before, the torch of hope will be re-lighted. It is for us to save European Jewry. It is for us to make possible the greater growth of Palestine. May we have the vision, the foresight, and the generosity to become saviors of the Israel in this day."

RABBI SAMUEL A. KATZ: "American Jewry should observe Passover as an occasion for dedication to the rescue of Jews whose suffering far exceeds the plight of the Children of Israel under Pharaoh. In our solemn prayers for the Jews who have been reduced to wandering and indescribable misery, let us give thanks

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## Capacity Audience Is Expected To Hear Rabbi Heller Wednesday

A capacity audience is expected to hear Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, when he speaks at a women's luncheon in the Travertine Room of the Hotel Lincoln, Wednesday noon, May 1. Rabbi Heller is speaking here under the auspices of the Women's Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Reservations may be made by calling

Lincoln 7030. Mrs. J. A. Goodman will preside.

Rabbi Heller was born in New Orleans and was the son of a rabbi. He was educated in the public schools of that city and was graduated from Tulane University, Summa Cum Laude receiving the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. He

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## Jewish Child Who Became Priest, Dies

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LIEGE, Belgium—Father Edgar Mortara, Italian Jewish-born priest whose abduction as a child by papal guards in 1858 created an international sensation, has died here at the age of 89.

The Mortara case, which created a sensation in Europe and America, stirred the entire Jewish world and gave the strongest impetus to the formation of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Sir Moses Montefiore advised the Pope not to defy the public opinion of Europe. Dr. Gotthard Deutsch stated in the Jewish Encyclopedia that the Mortara case undoubtedly contributed in some measure to the downfall of the papal states.

Mortara, when 6 years old, was forcibly removed from the custody of his parents by papal guards in Bologna after reportedly having been baptized by a servant in the Mortara household. While the church deprecated forcible baptism, it

held the sacrosanct character of the sacrament, if duly performed, made the recipient ipso facto a member of the Christian community.

In 1859, after Bologna had been annexed to the kingdom of Sardinia, the parents made an effort to obtain possession of their child, without avail, for he had been taken to Rome. Another effort, made in 1870 when Rome became the capital of Italy, also failed. Edgar Mortara, then 18, had declared his intention of remaining a Catholic. Mortara was educated in a convent and was often paraded in the ghetto for the purpose of annoying the Jews. Later he entered the Augustinian order, adopting the convent name Pius. He preached before the Vatican Council and was often sent as a missionary to various German cities, including Munich, Mayence and Breslau, and also preached before Italian congregations in Catholic churches in New York.

## City-Wide Rally Set At Kirshbaum; Goal Is \$151,160

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, will address a community meeting at the Kirshbaum Center Thursday evening, May 2, in the interests of the Jewish Welfare Fund which starts its drive Friday morning.

No funds will be solicited at the meeting.

Dr. Silver is not new to Indianapolis, having made several addresses here. A brilliant orator and outstanding figure in the American rabbinate, Dr. Silver has been in the forefront of American Jewish leadership for two decades. He occupies a high position in the American Jewish effort for the rebuilding of Palestine.

The campaign to be conducted by the local Jewish Welfare Fund is seeking to raise \$151,160. In all, approximately ninety agencies will be aided by the local drive. General campaign chairman is Louis J. Borinstein. An executive committee of vice chairmen will serve with Mr. Borinstein, including William L. Schloss, Allan W. Kahn and David L. Sablosky.

## To Sell Trees Here For Mothers' Day

Sale of Mother's Day tree certificates to provide for planting trees in Palestine will be started Sunday by youth groups of the community. A city-wide drive is planned.

The drive, first of its kind in the city, will be conducted under auspices of the Jewish National Fund Council, with Isadore Lovinger and Alex Katz in charge of workers.

Pointing to the necessity of trees as an aid to soil conservation, Mr. Katz said:

"The younger people of our city are being impressed with the tangible value of making the gifts to their mothers, and it is expected that the drive will produce fine results."

## Abner Schwartz Heads T.Y.P.L.

Abner Schwartz was elected president and David Cook, vice-president, of the Temple Young People's League at the last meeting. Other officers named were Robert Schwab, treasurer; Anita Cohen and Dorothy Krisch, secretaries, and directors, Sylvia Eckerman, Charles Feibleman, Fritz Goldbach, Robert Netzorg, Annette Simon and Harry Traugott.

### CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Samuel Dorfman was inadvertently omitted from the list of Co-Chairmen of the Women's Division in a recent issue of The Post.

# BE GLAD IT'S ONLY MONEY WE ASK!

**WE ARE** the Refugee Children. We are the children who were ostracized and humiliated . . . pointed at with scorn and ridicule . . . growing more silent and afraid . . . more warped and embittered . . . more bewildered and terrified.

Once, we were happy and joyous. Our parents could care for us with affection and love. Now, many of us are orphans, whose fathers were killed or disappeared. We face a future, bleak and hopeless, unless we are saved quickly.



We Were As Happy And Carefree As Your Children Once,  
But Now We Know Only Sadness. © Photo

## MONEY?

Any homeless wanderer in the No Man's Land of Refugees would give all his world's possessions for a place to rest his head.

## MONEY?

The richest Jew in a German concentration camp would gladly change places with the poorest Jew in America.

## MONEY?

Parents bore the heart-break of parting with their own little children -- that young ones might find a new home in other lands.

## MONEY?

Hundreds of thousands of Jews in Germany and Poland gave up every cent they had in the world -- just to be alive.

## MONEY?

Bombed, wrecked homes; poison gas, pestilence, starvation, death -- that's the tragic story of our Jewish brethren in Europe. They would give their all to be in your place.

## MONEY?

Did we say MONEY? How puny a sacrifice compared with these.

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## Community Mourns As Brief Illness Is Fatal To E. Mantel

The Indianapolis Jewish community lost one of its finest and best-loved leaders when Emil Mantel died Thursday, April 18, at the Methodist Hospital, after a short illness. He was 76 years old.

Included in the list of organizations with which Mr. Mantel was affiliated were the United Hebrew Congregation, and the Neustadt Hebrew School, for both of which he was a founder; Beth El, Jewish Welfare Fund, B'rith Abraham, and the B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Mantel came to Indianapolis in 1888, and for twenty-two years was in the clothing business. Late he was connected with the Weissman Motor Sales.

The Indianapolis B'nai B'rith postponed its executive committee meeting after learning of Mr. Mantel's death.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht officiating. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Letta Mantel; a daughter, Mrs. Morris Fishbein, wife of the editor of the American Medical Journal; two sons, Samuel J. Mantel and Edward Mantel, both of Indianapolis, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Seder Telecast

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

**NEW YORK**—For the first time in history, a Seder Service was telecast from NBC's television studios in Radio City. Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum, of Central Synagogue, conducted the half-hour celebration, which also marked the first telecast of a Jewish religious service.

## Syphilis Treatment Aid Work of Three Doctors

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

**NEW YORK**—As a result of the work of three Jewish physicians at Mt. Sinai Hospital, it is now possible to cut down from many months to five days the time required for applying Dr. Paul Ehrlich's chemical treatment of syphilis.

The new treatment, announced at a special conference here, was initiated by Drs. Harold Thomas Hyman, Louis Chargin and William Leifer. In the new process, a massive dose of the curative drug is administered by "continuous slow intravenous drip" while the patient is confined in the hospital, rather than by giving him periodic treatments. In 85 percent of cases treated, the patients showed no recurrence after the five-day treatment, thus reducing considerably the danger of spread of the disease.

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### CLUB TAKES NEW NAME

The U. A. C. Club, made up of boys of high school age, has changed its name to the G. U.-Y. Club and is seeking new members, officers said this week. The group meets at Kirshbaum Center at 2 p. m. every Sunday. New officers, just elected, are: President, Manuel Dichner; vice president, Morris Sachs; treasurer, Sidney Litvak, and secretary, Norman Cohen.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### HINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

On Monday, April 8, George Sacker's New York Post, in a dispatch mailed from Copenhagen by W. L. White, carried this sentence: Germany, if she wanted to, could occupy Denmark in an afternoon" . . . At the time the Post staff didn't know it, of course—but, if you remember, it was on Monday, April 8, that Germany devoted an afternoon to the occupation of Denmark . . . Certain shrewd observers insist that Switzerland is one country that needn't fear any violation of its neutrality by Germany . . . this because so many Nazi bigwigs, including Adolf himself, have large sums of money in Swiss banks . . . The theory no doubt being that good cash is safer out of Hitlerland than inside Germany . . . Some of those aerial photos English cities which the Nazis publish with the claim that their reconnoitering planes have made in recent months show empty tanks that in actuality were built up the middle of 1939 . . . In other words, the photos are of pre-war vintage . . . Latest Gotham rumor that the elusive Dr. Hjalmar Schacht is in town to raise cash for

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**SERVICES**

Sabbath Evening Service—Friday, April 26, at 7:45 p. m.  
Subject: "April 26—A Significant Anniversary." This date marks the 285th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in America. On April 26, 1655, the Jews received permission to remain in New Amsterdam (New York).

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Sabbath Morning Service—Saturday, April 27, at 10:30 a. m.  
Subject: "Spring Song." \* \* \* \* \*

There will be no session of the religious school on Sunday, April 28, because of Passover.

### Three Named To J. C. C. A. Board, Nine Names Are Nominated For Election

Nine names were nominated for the Board of the Jewish Community Center Association, and three persons were appointed to the Board at the meeting of the nominating committee recently.

In pursuance with provisions of the by-laws Philip Adler, Joseph M. Bloch and Robert A. Efroymson were appointed to the board. The nine persons nominated are Theodore Dann, who is present president of the J. C. C. A.; Mrs. Victor Goldberg, J. J. Kiser, Mrs. David Lurvey, Julius Medias, Charles Rauh, David Sablosky, Mrs. Louis Trinz, and Senator Jacob Weiss.

The nominating committee was composed of Leonard A. Strauss, chairman, and Richard Efroymson, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Allan Kahn and Samuel Kroot.

According to the constitution, nominations may also be made by petition of five members in good standing. Such petitions must be in the hands of the nominating committee at least five days before the annual meeting.

**CAPACITY AUDIENCE**

(Continued from page 1) received his M.A. from the University of Cincinnati in 1914 and graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1916. In 1934 he received his Doctor of Music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Rabbi Heller has served as spiritual leader of the Isaac M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati since 1920, previously having held pulpits in Philadelphia and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Musicology.

The women's division, of which Mrs. Goodman is chairman, will devote itself to the "Save-a-Child" campaign. Ten cents a day maintains a child, and it is the hope of the division that a record number of children will be "adopted" during the forthcoming drive. This is a project sponsored by women for women only. The regular campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund will proceed as in past years.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED**

The Kodim Club was entertained with a dinner and program by new members of the club, including Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, Mrs. Sylvia Caplan, Miss Anne Fershtman, Miss Betty Zimmerman and Miss Shulamith Rabb. Miss Rabb reviewed "As a Driven Leaf," by Rabbi Milton Steinberg. Bridge and mah jong concluded the evening.

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### Passover Greetings **George Sadlier**

### Bill Would Stop Kosher Violation

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON—Representative M. Michael Edelstein (Dem., N.Y.) has introduced a bill which would make transportation in interstate commerce of meat falsely represented as kosher a Federal offense, punishable by a \$5,000 fine, imprisonment up to one year or both. The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee.



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## Clearcrest's New 9-Hole Layout To Be Exhibited At Opening This Sunday

**EVANSVILLE** — First developments of the new and improved Clearcrest Country Club, which Evansville's Jewish golfers plan to raise like a phoenix from the ashes of the structure leveled by fire last summer, will be exhibited Sunday, April 28, with the opening of the new nine-hole layout.

Professional Bill Laughlin has revised the entire course, building one new green and one new tee in the process.

Since the clubhouse is being erected on a new location, covering the site of only No. 3 green, Laughlin has changed the start of the links to the former No. 4 hole.

This shift, according to the pro, "makes the course two or three strokes tougher because of the psychology involved."

"With a series of tough holes at the very start and another at the finish, a player won't be able to gamble on the tough ones as he could before when he had both an easy start and easy finish."

Erection of the new clubhouse has been halted temporarily because of a general strike of the hod carriers' and common laborers' union in Vanderburgh county, but it is expected to be ready for formal dedication early in July.

According to plans approved by the building committee, August A. Brentano and Hubert DeJong, it will be a three-floor affair of fire-proof concrete and brick construction. Locker and shower rooms for both men and women and a recreation room will take up the lower level.

Besides the lounge and barroom, there will be a kitchen, pantry and three card rooms on the main floor. Upstairs are to be living quarters for the professional and clubhouse attendants.

## Jacob Goodman Dies Suddenly In Hospital

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, with burial in Beth El cemetery, for Jacob Goodman, 62 years old, 2018 West Michigan street, owner of Goodman's Department Store, who died in the Methodist Hospital.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiated.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, a Zionist, a member of Beth El Temple and the West Michigan Street Business and Professional Men's Association.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Goodman; two sons, Bernard Goodman and Edward Goodman; a daughter, Mrs. Leon Levi, and one grandchild, all of Indianapolis.

## Youth Council Panel Committee Named

A committee of arrangements for the Youth Council Panel planned for Tuesday, May 21, was announced by Edith Chasman, publicity director and a committee member. Members of the committee are Dorothy Forman, Henrietta Schwarz, Joe Calderon, Meyer Efroymson, Florence Slutsky, Wallace Goldstein, Bess Draizer and Arthur Leader.

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# The WOMEN'S Page



Miss Lucille Borinstein spent the week-end in Chicago, Ill.

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Sunday, May 5 2:00 p.m.—Junior Council Meeting—Kirshbaum.

Saturday, May 4 Beta Nu Dinner Dance.  
Lambda Nu Fraternity Dance.

Saturday, May 11 A. Z. A. Sweetheart Dance

Thursday, May 16 6:30 p.m.—J. C. C. A. Annual Meeting—Kirshbaum.

Saturday, May 18 Junior Council installation banquet for new officers.

Sunday, May 19 Young Judaea Carnival.

Monday, May 20 Youth Panel.

## Sonya Weinberg Engaged To St. Louis Man

Mrs. Samuel Weinberg announces the engagement of her daughter Sonya to Myron Glassberg of St. Louis, Mo.

They will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 7528 Colfax, Chicago.

Walton Sicanoff spent a few days at Urbana, Ill., visiting his sister Mariam, who is a student at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. J. Gelman has returned from Danville, Ill., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Meis and their infant son, Henri A. Meis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldbergs, 4327 Central, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Melvin at a.m., Saturday, May 4, at the El Temple. A reception will be held at the home of the parents from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 5. Relatives and friends are invited. Invitation cards have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wolf are moving May 1 to the Drake at 300 and Meridian.

Mrs. Birdie Doubleday is visiting in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Jennie Atlas is back after several months in California.

Mrs. Victor Goldberg entertained April 18 and 20 for the birthdays of her sons, Stanley and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mueller have returned from several weeks' stay in New York City.

## BITS O' BEAUTY



—By GLORIA GOULD—

At a recent hairdressers' show in New York City, coiffures were chosen for various awards. In spite of the exact differences in each coiffure, one great fact was noticeable—each head had a smart, simple hair-do that was not too extreme and certainly not too drab and conservative.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jaeger of Kokomo announced the birth of a son on Saturday, April 20, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blickman announced the birth of a daughter Monday, April 22, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kamlot have moved to 622 East 34th street.

Mrs. A. L. Bloch has returned from a visit to her great-grandson, Henri A. Meis Jr., and his parents in Danville, Ill.

A play, "Cinderella's Sister," was given at the home of Joan Aronson, 5655 North Meridian, recently for the benefit of charity. Among those taking part were Joan Aronson, Frederick Feibelman, Charles Kaufman and Connie Michael.

Mrs. Phil Efroyson has returned from Martinsville where she spent a week.

Mrs. Sam Weinberger and son Myron are spending two weeks in Louisville, Ky., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Cassell and Mrs. Arthur Cassell drove to Louisville last week for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon have returned after several months' stay in Florida.

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**Sigma Alpha Mu,**

BLOOMINGTON—Sigma Zeta of Sigma Alpha Mu extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous existence to Upsilon, newly-founded chapter of Sigma Delta Tau at Indiana University.

On the mantlepiece of the S. D. T. house rests a 10-inch silver scholarship cup, presented by Sigma Alpha Mu as a token of felicitation and friendship between the two houses. The cup is to be presented each year to the girl with the highest scholarship average. Since Sigma Delta Tau led all sororities on campus last semester in scholarship, there should be heated competition among the "sisters" for the coveted trophy.

Many old friendships were renewed over the weekend as S. D. T.s from Northwestern and Illinois visited the baby chapter. An S. A. M. delegation thirty strong visited Illinois last fall, while ten fratres journeyed to the Evanston campus over spring vacation.

More than thirty-five high school seniors were guests of the chapter over the week-end as Sigma Zeta presented a special orientation week to acquaint the visitors with the various aspects of student life here at Indiana. The men were taken around the campus, attended the S. D. T. open house reception last Saturday evening, saw the Hoosier track relays, and got together an S. A. M. stag party in the chapter house late in the same evening.

Fratres Sol Blickman and Sam New were initiated into Skull, and Crescent, sophomore honorary organization. The Skull and Crescent meeting, attended by representatives of each fraternity on campus, was held in the chapter house Wednesday evening.

Three fratres acted in the capacities of track managers at the Hoosier Relays between Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Notre Dame

last Saturday. They were Fra Myron "Mike" Glassner, senior manager; Fra Mel Smith, junior manager, and Fra Marvin Sablosky, sophomore manager. Fra Glassner served in the capacity of chief scorer. Fra Jud Frommer covered the meet for the Indiana Daily Student, university newspaper.

Six officers were installed at the annual installation banquet recently. They are Manuel Frank Rothberg, prior; Ed Siegal, exchequer; Robert R. Goldstein, recorder; Marvin Sablosky, assistant exchequer; Marvin Smith, historian, and Jud Frommer, alumni recorder. Fra Rothberg, a senior, will enter law school next year and is now serving his second term as prior. Fra Smith is a junior, while fratres Siegal, Sablosky, Goldstein and Frommer are sophomores.

Passover was observed in the true ritualistic manner in the chapter house on Monday evening as forty-five fratres, pledges, and guests heard the ceremonial prayers read at the Sedar service. Fra I. Wilson Gittleman was in charge.

Guests over the weekend included the Misses Diane Cohen, Zena Schwartz, Wilma Zavola, Phyllis Simons, Estelle Cohen, Florence Reizner and Eileen Krinsky, S. D. T.'s from Illinois; Ronnie Miller, Pauline Barlett, Gladys Lifton, Betty Goldberg and Betty Niekug, Sig Delt's from Northwestern.

Other guests were Miss Nahomi Schneider, Sid Kahn, Dave Baernkopf, Iry Summerfield, Bill Weinstein, Leo Klein, Melvin Unger, Joe Rabin, Marvin Borman, Sid Izaks, Gordon Jacobs, Marvin Farber, Charles Feibleman and Fra Bernie Bloom, all of Indianapolis; David Jacobowitz, Harvey Keleman, Jack Linderman and Abe Berbitsky, South Bend; Phil Goodman, Sam Levy, Phil Zirick, Jay Mervis, Phil Glassman, Lew Feigenbaum, Sam Karnobsky, Jack Lobman, Fra Morty Turbow, Fra Jack Bobele, P. Goodman and S. Levy, East Chi-

cago; Lou Bassin, Hammond; Harold Drebon and father, Connersville, and Nate Kabbycoff, Aurora.

**Special**  
Bloomington—This week Felix Bogart, '42, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. Bogart is the seventh Phi B. D. to be pledged in the last eleven years, thus giving Phi Beta Delta the honor of having had more men belong to Sigma Delta Chi, which is the leading honorary or-

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Passover.....	April 23-30
Shevuoth.....	June 12, 13
Chamisho Osor B'Shevat....	Jan. 25
Lag B'Omer.....	May 26
First Day of Shevuoth....	June 12
Tisha B'Ab.....	Aug. 13
Rosh Hashonah.....	Oct. 3, 4
Yom Kippur.....	Oct. 12

## The Editor's Chair:

With the Welfare Fund drive only a few days off, I often, in the past few weeks, have asked myself the question whether it is moral and right to belong to a country club, or own a large automobile, or to give that extra money to the drive.

In college psychology, we studied the case history of the fellow who was always worrying about his tie being straight, and finally discovered that he had been in an unsuccessful love affair, or something of that sort. So it may be, since everyone else feels it is preferable to own that large automobile and belong to that golf club, that I'm merely transferring my emotional set-up from some pertinent emotional situation to that of the contribution.

On the other hand, I read a lot of morbid news that you never see, and if anyone would be the victim of propaganda, it would be me.

But talking about human nature, I received a good lesson in the subject last week. I heard the leaders of this community called heartless and a bunch of skinflints, and not one of them burged or demurred. Were I to have said that these same people were just a bit inclined towards conserving their income, I would be blacklisted and barred.

To raise \$151,161 in this community means more than just being sure every prospect is called upon. Somewhere, somehow, there is going to have to be some girding of the loins, and some giving that's not in the books. Of course, Indianapolis can renig, and just raise what it raises and let it go at that, but if we do, it won't be the Indianapolis of the past. It'll be a new community of backsiders and to quote one who has lived here longer than I, a bunch of "skinflints."

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selling books on the market . . . An important factor in their success is the circumstance that Samuel rates as one of the best translators in the country. . . .

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## LISTEN TO THIS

An angle of the Bertrand Russell case, and one of which we're not at all proud, is that many quite prominent public figures who happen to be Jews and who have long been bragging of their liberalism now have refused to come out in defense of Russell, on the grounds that this might injure the Jewish position in this country. . . .

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## Mortara Case Medieval Hangover

KIRSHBAUM CLOSED

Kirshbaum Center will be open at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, April 28, open at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 30, in observance of the last days of Passover.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aron turned Friday after a ten day trip to Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodman, who have been wintering in Florida since November, are in en route home.

## WITH JEWISH STUDENTS

(Continued from page 7) organization at Indiana, the other fraternity on campus, Gruenfeld was one of the two members in the entire university so honored, and thus continuing accomplishment of making Sigma Delta Chi. Next year Gruenfeld will be the only Jewish in the organization. Two of the presidents of Sigma Delta Chi are been Phi B. D.'s, and at present the other active member in the house is Bernie Rose of Indianapolis who is on the committee for the forthcoming Sigma Delta Chi iron banquet.

Bob Hirschberg and Milton Berg were initiated this week into the Skull and Crescent, honor sophomore organization.

More evidence of Phi Beta Kappa's high scholastic standing presented this week when Ray Gruenfeld, Charles Fisch, and Harold Coleman received honors for attaining the university roll.

In the house this week L. Gensburg took top honors as runner-up Charles Fisch in annual ping-pong tournament directed by Irving Kessler. An innovation this year is the house horn tournament, which begins this under the direction of Bernie.

Several brothers went home Monday to attend Seders back in time to be present at annual house Seder Tuesday night which was conducted by Ray Gruenfeld.

The entire house was present the Sigma Delta Tau initiation fair last week to help entertain many parents, alumni, and others who attended to congratulate new national Jewish sorority on campus.

With the awarding of a sweater to Bernie Diamond and numerals to Bernie Kaufman, were respectively senior and managers of the Indiana wrestling team, Phi Beta Delta added more men to their ever-growing list of "I" and numeral winners. Gerstenhaber, promising footballer who earned his freshman number this year, is also a candidate for the freshmen baseball squad. Weiner, Bernard Rose and Kessler, who distinguished themselves in league play during the year were invited to participate with the Seven-Up bowlers in the annual Bloomington tournament.

This weekend the house entertained several prominent high school seniors from various parts of the State. Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glick and alumnus Harry Einstandig of Indianapolis; Abe Osipek of Seymour, Dorothy Zweig and Irv Linderman of Purdue University, and Evelyn Jack and Harold Zweig of

## Death of Emil Mantel Real Loss

WHEN Emil Mantel in 1888 found in Indianapolis his haven in the new world from European oppression, he established in our city a family which in slightly more than fifty years has carved a real niche in city history. Mr. Mantel himself soon became one of the community leaders and his progeny has already given Indianapolis leaders of more than state-wide importance.

Mr. Mantel's biography would closely approximate a history of the Indianapolis Jewish com-

munity. From the Neustadt Talmud Torah to several of our congregations to the Jewish Welfare Fund to Jewish fraternal orders, Mr. Mantel was one of the men who laid the foundations for the very fine institutions the Jewish community boasts of today.

The Jewish and general community have suffered a real loss in Mr. Mantel, who was as well loved for his personal qualities of kindness and generosity as he was for his organization work.

## Rabbis of City Issue Appeal

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that we are able to extend help to those for whom the lights of humanity have been dimmed. The strength that keeps the Jewish people alive is faith in the Almighty, faith in Israel itself, and especially in the Jews of America who must fulfill their sacred duty in rescuing the Jews of Europe and in rebuilding the ancient homeland in Palestine. This can be done through generous support of the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.

RABBI MAURICE GOLDBLATT: "The Jew has an ever-present challenge in the "Mitzvah" of "Tzedakah," the assistance of the needy. When the need is unusually great and pressing, we

sense its strong appeal. That is the situation today. We would have to be a visitor from Mars not to be aware of the tragic happenings in the Jewish world during the past few years. Since the war began, conditions have been aggravated beyond our imagination.

"It is a condition that calls for immediate relief if we are to save lives and preserve another generation of Jewish life. The Jewish Welfare Fund provides the opportunity to meet this need. Let us contribute in the measure necessary to do our part adequately. Ours will then be the satisfaction of saving and rehabilitating the lives of our brothers throughout the world."

## Current Comment

Rabbis Excoriated in Article, "I Was a Hebrew Teacher" by David I. Bloom, in the Jewish Ledger of Buffalo—Who is closer to Jewish education and to the Jewish school than the rabbi? Who should carry the burden more and whose influence should be more predominant in formulating educational policy than that of the rabbi? What is the true situation and what is the rabbi's position in the Jewish school? I have had many opportunities to speak with and watch the Gentile minister in his church and in the Sunday school. I do not know of one denomination where the minister exercises less of an influence than in the synagogue.

Of course, you will immediately strike back at me by pointing out the very few exceptions. I too know of exceptions, but these rare exceptions cannot be taken into account when we speak of such a vast Jewish community as the one we have in the United States.

The average rabbi cannot be too interested in Jewish education, because he is not an educator. His major hours are spent in defending and safeguarding his own job in the synagogue, which is truly in jeopardy unless his sermons can keep the congregation spellbound on all Friday nights during the year, and unless he succeeds in selling his personality to his parish.

The rabbi is a puny, docile, frightened career man, always eager to please, compromising in his manner, his convictions subject to change in accordance with the needs of his congregation. In order that education may succeed, independent thinking and academic freedom are most essential. Yet, the rabbi, eager to salvage his own job, will very often become a partner to a program of retrenchment in the Jewish school. He will agree to any scheme or plan, whether it involves a change in curriculum, the dismissal of a teacher, overcrowding of classes or any such design which may result in the general decline of the school. Even if he desired, the rabbi could not be of any assistance to the Hebrew teacher. The rabbi has

his own interests to protect, chiefly his salary and his tenure, which is a good deal more satisfactory than that of the Hebrew teacher.

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Many Activities of Dr. Cyrus Adler Compared to Jewish Story by American Jewish Outlook of Pittsburgh—In a small community a visitor asked to see the rabbi and received the answer that the rabbi was ill. He then asked to see the shochet and received the answer that the shochet was ill. His next choice was the cantor, but he was told that the cantor was ill. Finally, in desperation, he asked to see the most learned man in the community, but again the answer was, "He is ill." The visitor then demanded, "Is there an epidemic in this town?" "No," was the reply, "you see, in this town the same man is rabbi, shochet, cantor and scholar."

In the death of Dr. Cyrus Adler, it appears as if an epidemic had struck our leaders, for in his death we lost the president of Dropsie College, the president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the president of the American Jewish Committee, the representative of American Jewry at inter-faith discussions in Washington, D. C., member of the board of governors of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, president of the board of trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting, chairman of the Publications Committee of the Jewish Publications Society. It seems unbelievable that one man, burdened with increasing years, could have been able to participate in or lead all of these movements.

Yet these movements and these positions suggest but a part of the activities in which Dr. Adler engaged. He was a prolific writer and an indefatigable worker. Many honors came to him in his lifetime and his many achievements will serve as monuments to him now that he is dead.

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